GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2443
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MODERNISTION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE;RATNA SINGH;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Railway Stations selected for upgradation and modernisation during 2003-2004, State-wise;

(b) the details of the railway stations selected for development as model stations alongwith the funds allocated therefore during 2003-2004; State-wise;

(c) the type of facilities likely to be provided in these railway stations;

(d) whether the Railways have approached the local authorities to provide land for upgradation and modernisation of railways stations;

(e) if so, the details thereof, station-wise;

(f) the response of the local authorities thereon;

(g) the names of the railway stations which are selected for development of parks, parking and approach roads etc., State-wise and

(h) the funds allocated therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a),(g)&(h): There are more than 8000 railway stations on Indian Railways. Upgradation/renovation/modernisation of railway stations including beautification/improvement to parking and approach roads is a continuous process and the same is undertaken every year in accordance with the laid down norms based on traffic growth and inter-se priorities. Further, the Railway-wise list of major On-going Works and New Works under Plan Head `Passenger Amenities` isgiven in the `Works, Machinery and Rolling Stock Programme of Railways,Part-II` presented annuallyto the Parliament alongwith the Budget Documents. Such works are financed from the provision made to the Zonal Railways under the Plan Head`Passenger Amenities`. The funds allotted under this Planhead is Rs. 205 crore for the year 2003-04.

(b): A State-wise list of 295 stations selected for development as Model Station is givenat Appendix-I. No separate funds are allocated for these works and these works are financed from the provision made to the Zonal Railways under the Plan Head `Passenger Amenities`.

(c): At Model stations, facilities like NTES (National Train Enquiry System), Signages,Self Printing Ticket Machines, Modular Catering Stalls, Automatic Vending Machines,improvement in circulating area/retiring rooms/waiting rooms/booking offices/toilets and other infrastructural facilities/passenger amenities are planned to be provided based on the category of Model Station.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.